UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, Plaintiff, v. THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE and DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Defendants.	Civil No.07cv2379 W (NLS) **ORDER GRANTING IN PART JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE AND SETTING TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** [Doc. No. 7]

The parties filed a joint motion to continue the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference (ENE) for 60 days. They say they believe they have reached an agreement but need additional time to negotiate and finalize the terms of a written settlement document. They prefer to focus their efforts on settlement rather than on litigation. For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS in part** the parties' request and **VACATES** the April 2, 2008 ENE. Instead of resetting the ENE, however, the Court **SETS** a ***telephonic*** Case Management Conference on ***May 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.*** Plaintiff's counsel is responsible to arrange the conference call. If the parties have not finalized a settlement by that time, the Court will discuss scheduling with the parties and issue a scheduling order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 11, 2008

Hon. Nita L. Stormes
U.S. Magistrate Judge